

Absent.
Davidson of Savage.
DeWitt. Sebastian.
Harris of Hunt. Turner.
James. Turney.
McGee. Yett.

Absent—Excused.
Swann.

Senator Miller moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Goss, the Senate, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

The following prayer was delivered by the Chaplain, Rev. I. S. Davenport, at the opening of the session this morning, and, on motion of Senator Sebastian, was ordered printed in the Record:

"We thank Thee, our Father in heaven, for Thy care over us, and we pray Thy guidance that we may do the things that are right in Thy sight, and in accordance with our duty to our fellow men.

"May our sins be forgiven for Jesus' sake.

"May Thy Holy Spirit dwell in our hearts this day, and keep us from sin, and evil doing. May Thy blessings be on the Senate of Texas this day in the transaction of business, and may the spirit of kindness and courtesy be in every heart, and may the work done be for the prosperity of our State and the good of our people.

"We thank Thee, our Father in heaven, for the favorable intelligence that comes to us from the bed of our wounded President, and in common with multitudes of the best citizens of our country, we beseech Thee as the Giver of life, and the Restorer of health, to prosper the means used for his recovery, and may he soon be restored to health and strength, and to his place and work as the head of our great country. We thank Thee for Thy sustaining grace which has upheld his invalid wife in this sore trial; and we pray that she may have strength to sustain her in the future, and that days of brightness and joy may yet be in store for both of them.

"We pray Thee to put it in the hearts of our lawmakers to enact such laws as will prevent anarchy and treason; and shall adequately punish those who conspire to take the lives of our executives, both national and State. We also pray

that our people may learn to offer unto their public officials the same honor and love in their hours of health and service that they show in time of trouble and distress.

"These and all other mercies we humbly ask for Jesus' sake. Amen."

FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Tex., Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1901.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

In the absence of the President and the President Pro Tempore, the Senate was called to order by Mr. W. B. O'Quinn, Secretary of the Senate.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators being present:

Beaty.	Neal.
Davidson of	Patterson.
DeWitt.	Paulus.
Davidson of	Potter.
Galveston.	Savage.
Goss.	Sebastian.
Grinnan.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Staples.
Harris of Bexar.	Turner.
Harris of Hunt.	Wayland.
Johnson.	Wheeler.
Lipscomb.	Wilson.
Lloyd.	Yett.
Miller.	

Absent.

Dibrell.	Odell.
James.	Swann.
McGee.	Turney.

E. W. Harris, of Hunt county, representing District No. 5, composed of the following counties: Collin, Hunt, who was absent on the first day of the session, was present, as shown by the foregoing opening roll call.

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE AD INTERIM—ELECTION OF.

The Secretary announced that under the Constitution in the absence of both the President and the President Pro Tempore, authority was invested in him to preside until a President Pro Tempore Ad Interim had been elected, and declared nominations for the office to be in order.

Senator Staples placed in nomination the Senator from Cooke (Mr. Potter), and

Senator Paulus placed in nomination the Senator from DeWitt (Mr. Davidson).

The Secretary ordered a ballot, and

pending taking the same, Senator Staples withdrew the name of Senator Potter upon request of the latter.

The ballot having been in progress, the Secretary appointed Senators Harris of Hunt and Yett as tellers to count the same.

The ballot resulted as follows:

Senator Davidson of DeWitt, 12 votes.

Senator Potter, 10 votes.

Senator Harris of Bexar, 1 vote.

Total, 23 votes.

Senator Davidson of DeWitt having received the majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly and constitutionally elected.

Senators Paulus and Wayland were appointed to escort the newly elected President Pro Tempore (Senator Davidson of DeWitt) to the chair.

President Pro Tem. Davidson, upon assuming the gavel, yielded the chair to Senator Potter.

(Senator Potter in the chair.)

The Chair (Senator Potter) ordered the roll called, which being done, a quorum was again announced present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beaty.	Patterson.
Davidson of	Paulus.
DeWitt.	Potter.
Goss.	Savage.
Grinnan.	Sebastian.
Hanger.	Stafford.
Harris of Bexar.	Staples.
Harris of Hunt.	Turner.
Johnson.	Wayland.
Lipscomb.	Wheeler.
Lloyd.	Wilson.
Miller.	Yett.
Neal.	

Absent.

Davidson of	McGee.
Galveston.	Odell.
Dibrell.	Swann.
James.	Turney.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. I. S. Davenport.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday (third day), the same, on motion of Senator Savage, was dispensed with.

EXCUSED.

On motion of Senator Harris of Bexar, Senator Harris of Hunt was excused for non-attendance on last Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday and yesterday on account of sickness.

On motion of Senator Goss, Senator Turner was excused for non-attendance upon the Senate on last Monday and yesterday on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Grinnan, Senator Yett was excused for non-attendance upon the Senate on last Monday and yesterday, on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Wilson, Senator Swann was excused from attendance upon the Senate today on account of important business.

The Chair (Senator Potter) here declared the morning call concluded.

RECESS.

Senator Miller moved that the Senate recess until 3 o'clock p. m., and

Senator Lloyd moved that the Senate recess until 4 o'clock p. m.

Action being on the longest time first, the motion of Senator Lloyd prevailed, and the Senate recessed accordingly.

AFTER RECESS.

(President Pro Tem. Davidson in the chair.)

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 10, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 4, being a bill to be entitled "An Act to make a deficiency appropriation of \$5000 to pay members mileage and per diem and per diem of officers and employes of the First Called Session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BEATY, Chairman.

FIRST HOUSE MESSAGE.

The following first House message was here delivered to the Senate:

Hall of the House of Representatives.

Austin, Texas, September 11, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills, to wit:

Senate bill No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to defray the contingent expenses of the Second Called Session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas, convened September 5, 1901, by proclamation of the Governor."

Senate bill No. 3, A bill to be entitled

"An Act making an appropriation to pay per diem pay of members and per diem pay of officers and employes of the Second Called Session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas, convened September 5, 1901, by proclamation of the Governor."

Respectfully,

LEE J. ROUNTREE,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

SENATE BILLS NOS. 2 AND 3—
SIGNED.

The President Pro Tempore gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their caption had been read,

Senate bill No. 2, "An Act making an appropriation to defray the contingent expenses of the Second Called Session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas, convened September 5, 1901, by proclamation of the Governor."

Senate bill No. 3, "An Act making an appropriation to pay per diem pay of members and per diem pay of officers and employes of the Second Called Session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas, convened September 5, 1901, by proclamation of the Governor."

NOTIFICATION OF GOVERNOR—
RESOLUTION PROVIDING
FOR.

By unanimous consent, Senator Potter offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Senate has completed for the time being the work of the Second Special Session submitted to it by the Governor, and has no further business before it; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President appoint a committee of three to wait upon the Governor and notify him of the situation, and ask his further pleasure in the premises.

The resolution was read, and

Senator Dibrell offered the following amendment:

"Amend by adding thereto the following: 'But this resolution shall not be construed by the Governor to indicate that the Legislature desires the submission of any further subjects for Legislation.'"

(The amendment was accepted by the author of the resolution—Senator Potter.)

The amendment was read, and adopted.

RECESS.

Senator Sebastian moved that the Senate recess until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow (Thursday, September 12.)

The motion prevailed by the following vote, leaving the foregoing resolution by Senator Potter pending:

Yeas—13.

Beaty.	Lipscomb.
Davidson of	Neal.
Galveston.	Savage.
Dibrell.	Sebastian.
Goss.	Wayland.
Hanger.	Wilson.
Harris of Hunt.	Yett.

Nays—8.

Davidson of	Potter.
DeWitt.	Stafford.
Grinnan.	Turner.
Lloyd.	Wheeler.
Miller.	

Absent.

Harris of Bexar.	Patterson.
James.	Paulus.
Johnson.	Staples.
McGee.	Turney.
Odell.	

Absent—Excused.

Swann.

AFTER RECESS.

(President Pro Tempore Senator Davidson—ad interim—in the chair.)

Pending action on the foregoing resolution, which was offered on yesterday, the 11th inst., by Senator Potter and amended by Senator Dibrell, the same was withdrawn.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

By unanimous consent, the following committee report was made to the Senate:

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 11, 1901.

Hon. J. N. Browning, President of the Senate.

SIR: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 1, being a bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the State government for two years beginning September 1, 1901, and ending August 31, 1903, and for other purposes,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BEATY, Chairman.

EXCUSED.

On motion of Senator Dibrell, Senator Turney was excused for non-attendance upon the Senate on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Wheeler, Sena-